

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
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***Congratulating and Honoring Gretchen Dolan***  
***Williamsville South Basketball – All Time Leader Scorer***

**WHEREAS, Gretchen Dolan**, the 5'11 guard and senior basketball star at Williamsville South is representing Western New York with yet another milestone accomplishment; and

**WHEREAS**, during this season against Iroquois on January 21, 2023, Dolan needed 30 points to surpass former teammate and current UConn center Amari DeBerry to become the school's all-time leading scorer; and

**WHEREAS**, not only did Gretchen became Williamsville South's all-time scoring leader, on the same night, she scored 50 points for the second time this season to go along with 13 rebounds, 6 assists; and

**WHEREAS**, Gretchen has already committed and signed her Division 1 scholarship to play collegiate basketball at Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, Gretchen received a well-deserved distinction of being nominated a McDonald's All-American; and

**WHEREAS**, she had already established herself as the marquee star for the Williamsville South Billies Girls Basketball program scoring over 2,000 points, as she averaged 36.8 points per game as a junior last season and this season is averaging 40 points per game, which is second in New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, Gretchen cherished the opportunity in being able to improve her skills on the court thanks to her mother, her brother Greg, a former All-Western New York star at Williamsville South where he previously held the Billies all-time scoring record and, Amari DeBarry, whom she learned from after being teammates for so many years; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to impressive statistics, Dolan has shown the passing skills, incredible shooting and basketball IQ that make her an elite player; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body takes delight in acknowledging and recognizing individuals like Gretchen who enhance, represent, and change by way of action in devoting her time in becoming a phenomenal student-athlete and representing the Western New York Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that with the utmost respect and admiration, the Erie County Legislature recognizes and congratulates ***Gretchen Dolan*** on her achievements, both on and off the court, which include her nomination as a McDonald's All-American and becoming the All-Time Leading Scorer at Williamsville South, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations and praise to Gretchen on representing Western New York and best wishes on a safe and healthy season as well as a blessed collegiate basketball career at the University of Illinois.

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**Hon. Jeanne M. Vinal**  
*Erie County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District*

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**Robert M. Graber**  
*Clerk of the Erie County Legislature*